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Applicant: SORENSEN, Marinus B.

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For : PROTEIN EXTENSIN AND METHOD FOR CYTOTOXIC
ENHANCEMENT OF LYMPHOCYTES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicant responds to the Office Action of January 4, 2002, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows.

4. (Amended) A composition comprising:

a partially purified protein of extensin, said partially purified protein includes rhamnogalacturonan proteins containing non-covalent bonds between hydroxyproline-rich glycoproteins and rhamnogalacturonan-1, said protein of extensin:

- (i) lacks a tetra-hydroxyproline block; and
- (ii) is in a therapeutically effective amount sufficient for cytotoxic enhancement of lymphocytes.

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